

Local Public Health Services Contract Performance Measure FY13

The FY13 Contract Performance Measure is the completion and submission of a written report that addresses monitoring and progress in achieving health improvement goals and strategies that have occurred since the completion of the Community Health Needs Assessment and Health Improvement Plan (CHNA & HIP) report in February 2011.

Instructions

- 1) Click on the green heading below. In the text box above, type the County name in spot that says <insert>.
- 2) From the Community Health Improvement Plan submitted by the BOH in 2011, cut and paste **ALL** the goals and strategies into the corresponding sections on this document.
- 3) Complete the Progress Regarding Strategies section for any strategies that have occurred from **February 27, 2012 to February 26, 2013**.
- 4) Type in the date the Board of Health (contractor) approved the FY13 LPHS Performance Measure.
- 5) Upload completed form electronically to SharePoint per instruction provided in Contract Management Guide by March 31, 2013.

Wapello

Board of Health (Contractor) Date of Performance Measure Approval

3/26/2013

Community Health Improvement Plan

GOAL	Strategies	Progress Regarding Strategies
Improve access to comprehensive, quality health care services for all Wapello County residents. Wapello County only has 2 psychiatrists, no child psychiatrist, four interns ready to retire in the next 5 years. There are no walk in clinics for non emergent care on a daily basis. Wapello County would like to see at a minimum all of the retiring internists replaced and an increase in the number of psychiatrists and a child psychiatrist within the county.	Develop a community working group that will define and keep the community moving towards goals of recruiting and retaining health care providers. The group will include but may have more private and public business and health providers.	The hospital has hired an outside company to recruit doctors to this area. The hospital built a brand new clinic for the doctors. During the past year our area has obtained five new doctors.
	Develop a long term comprehensive plan with three distinct parts.	
	A. Recruitment of Wapello County student to want to enter secondary education with an emphasis on nurse practitioner, doctor or psychologists.	This has not been done
	B. Set up an education loan to support that student through their education.	The Legacy Foundation is considering doing some type of student loan program to educate and retain our youth in the community. It is only at a discussion level.
	C. Set up contracts for student to return to our community and commit to ten years of service or have to repay the loan that was given for the education based on the lack of years of service.	Discussion only is going on.

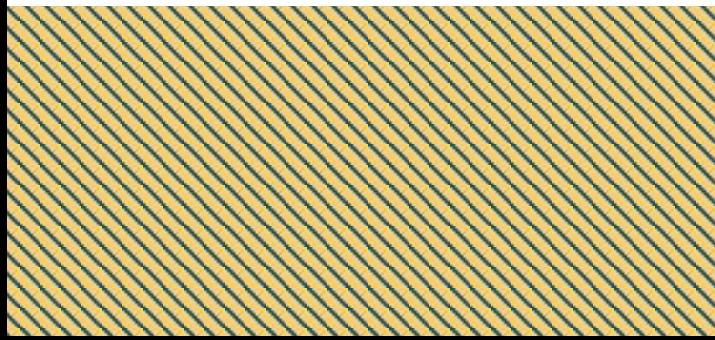
	The workgroup will meet with legislators annually and more frequently to change policies related to reimbursement and lessening requirements for ordering entity of medical care in home care. (Only doctors may sign home care orders, not nurse practitioners.)	This has been brought up at each legislative forum with the federal legislators. Our forum was January 4, 2013 and stressed the need to allow nurse practitioners to sign home care orders due to the lack of doctors.
	Develop alternative care for individuals that need an appointment now without sending those individual to the emergency room for non emergent care.	Our community during the past year has opened up two new clinics and an additional walk in clinic to relieve the emergency room. No data available yet as to the impact of the new clinics.

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Reduce the percent of children that use illegal drug within the last thirty days by 1% for Wapello County. Currently at 10.7% from the Iowa Youth Survey 2008	Develop a community education and outreach campaign	The federal funding for the teen substance abuse task force is gone, but the teens are still meeting and developing strategies to increase their presence to reduce substance abuse. This has been a reorganizational year for them without funding and trying to identify potential funders.
	Develop a youth-oriented, evidence-based support group for co-occurring diagnosis	I will work with SIMH and SIEDA to see if there has been any movement in this groups development, as to right now, I am not aware of any Youth support group.

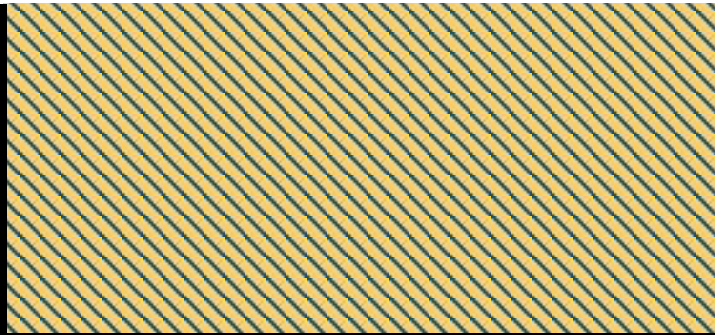
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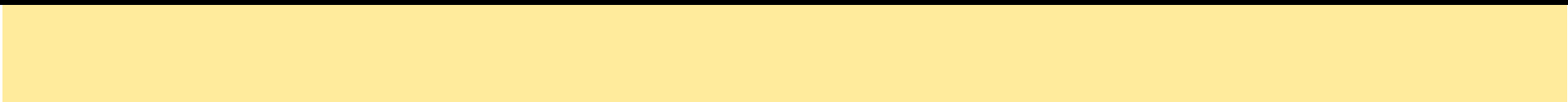
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